Coverage Period: 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2015

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: HMO



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at <a href="https://www.kp.org/calpers">www.kp.org/calpers</a> or by calling 1-800-278-3296.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0	See chart on page 2 for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes, \$1,500 Individual/\$3,000 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, health care this plan doesn't cover, and cost sharing for certain services listed in plan documents.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. For a list of plan providers, see www.kp.org or call 1-800-278-3296.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred, or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes, written referral required but you may self-refer to certain specialists.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <b>specialist</b> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <b>specialist</b> .
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .

Questions: Call 1-800-278-3296 or 1-800-777-1370 (TTY), or visit us at <a href="https://www.kp.org/calpers">www.kp.org/calpers</a>.

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If you aren't clear about any of the <u>underlined</u> terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the



- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use plan **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Services You May		Your Cost If You Use a		
Medical Event	Need	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic  Other office  Prevent screen	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 per visit	Not Covered	none
	Specialist visit	\$15 per visit	Not Covered	Services related to Infertility covered at 50% coinsurance per visit
	Other practitioner office visit	\$15 per visit for chiropractic services. \$15 per visit for acupuncture services	Not Covered	Up to 20 visits per calendar year for chiropractic and acupuncture services combined.
	Preventive care / screening / immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	Some preventive screenings (such as lab and imaging) may be at a different cost share.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	X-ray: No Charge; Lab tests: No Charge	Not Covered	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	none

Common	Services You May	Your Cost If You Use a		
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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.kp.org/formulary	Generic drugs	Plan pharmacy: \$5 per prescription for 1 to 30 days; Mail order: Usually two times the plan pharmacy cost sharing for up to a 100- day supply	Not Covered	In accordance with formulary guidelines, certain drugs may be covered at a different cost share
	Preferred brand drugs	Plan pharmacy: \$20 per prescription for 1 to 30 days; Mail order: Usually two times the plan pharmacy cost sharing for up to a 100- day supply	Not Covered	In accordance with formulary guidelines, certain drugs may be covered at a different cost share
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Same as preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Same as preferred brand drugs when approved through exception process.
	Specialty drugs	Same as preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Same as preferred brand drugs when approved through exception process.
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$15 per procedure	Not Covered	none
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	none
	Emergency room services	\$50 per visit		none
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge		none
attention	Urgent care	\$15 per visit		Non-Plan providers covered when outside the service area.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	Not Covered	none
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	Not Covered	none

Common	Services You May	Your Cost If You Use a		
Medical Event Need	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions	
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$15 per individual visit; \$7 per group visit	Not Covered	none
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	none
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$15 per individual visit; \$5 per group visit	Not Covered	none
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	none
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	Prenatal care: No Charge; Postnatal care: No Charge	Not Covered	Prenatal: Cost sharing is for routine preventive care only. Postnatal: Cost sharing is for the first postnatal visit only.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	none
	Home health care	No Charge	Not Covered	Up to 2 hour(s) maximum per visit, Up to 3 visit(s) maximum per day, Up to 100 visit(s) maximum per calendar year.
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	Inpatient: No Charge; Outpatient: \$15 per day	Not Covered	none
recovering or have other special health	Habilitation services	\$15 per day	Not Covered	none
needs	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	Not Covered	Up to a 100 day maximum per benefit period
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	Not Covered	Must be accordance with formulary guidelines. Requires prior authorization.
	Hospice service	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to a diagnosis of terminal illness with a life expectancy of twelve months or less.

Common	Services You May	Your Cost If You Use a		
Medical Event	Need	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	none
If your child needs	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
dental or eye care	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	You may have other dental coverage not described here.

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Cosmetic Surgery

• Long-term care

• Private-duty nursing

Dental care (Adult)

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the US
- Routine foot care unless medically necessary
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

Acupuncture

Hearing aids

• Routine eye care (Adult)

• Bariatric surgery

Chiropractic care

• Infertility treatment

#### **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the **premium** you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-800-278-3296. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="https://www.coiio.cms.gov">www.dol.gov/ebsa</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="https://www.coiio.cms.gov">www.coiio.cms.gov</a>.

#### **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: Kaiser Permanente at 1-800-278-3296 or online at www.kp.org/memberservices.

If this coverage is subject to ERISA, you may contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, and the California Department of Insurance at 1-800-927-HELP (4357) or www.insurance.ca.gov.

If this coverage is not subject to ERISA, you may also contact the California Department of Insurance at 1-800-927-HELP (4357) or www.insurance.ca.gov.

Additionally, this consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal: Department of Managed Health Care Help Center 1-888-466-2219 http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov 980 9th Street, Suite 500

helpline@dmhc.ca.gov Sacramento, CA 95814

#### **Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?**

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.

#### **Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?**

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

#### **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-788-0616, TTY/TDD 1-800-777-1370

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-278-3296, TTY/TDD 1-800-777-1370

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,**请拨打这个号码** 1-800-757-7585, TTY/TDD 1-800-777-1370

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-278-3296, TTY/TDD 1-800-777-1370

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

## **About these Coverage Examples:**

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



## This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

#### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$7,330
- Patient pays \$210

#### Sample care costs:

Total	\$7,540
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Radiology	\$200
Prescriptions	\$200
Laboratory tests	\$500
Anesthesia	\$900
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700

#### Patient pays:

\$0
\$10
\$0
\$200
\$210

#### **Managing type 2 diabetes**

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,920
- Patient pays \$480

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$400
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$480

#### **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
   Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

# Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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